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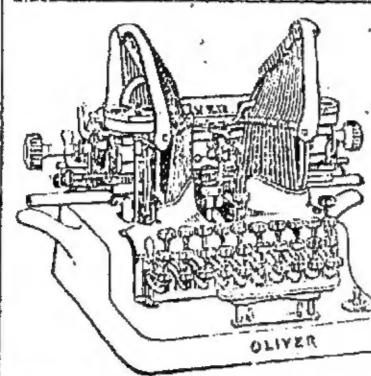
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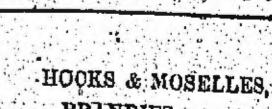
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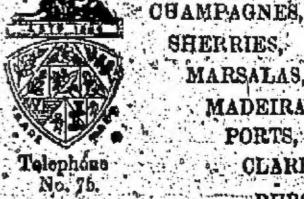
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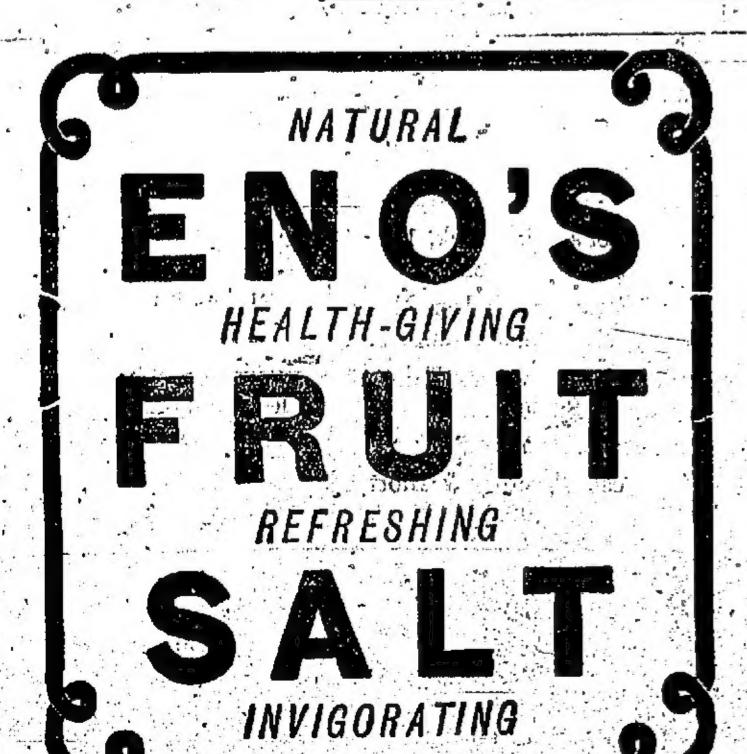
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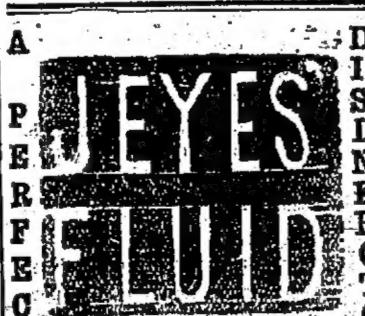
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PERING, January 20. Acting on instructions from the Government H. E. Liang Tun-yen, has handed over the negotiations concerning the Socchow-Hangehow-Ningpo Railway loan to their Excellencies Wong Tan-baieh, Chao Erh-sen and Hu Wei-te, of whom the two former belong to Chakiang, while the latter is a Kiangeu man.

It is hoped that this foreshadows an early conclusion of the agreement, the terms of which would be identical with . B. BRIDGER. Esq., to those of the Tientsin-Pukou line.

> OBITUARY. New York, January 20. The death is announced of Mr Edmund

Clarence Stedman, the post. Edmund Clarence Stedman was born at Hartford, Connecticut, on October 8, 1833 He began life as the editor of the "Nowich (Conn.) Tribune"—this at the early age of ninoteen, from which in due York "Tribune" and of the "World," finally becoming a member of the New York Stock Exchange. The change is rather a bathos for one of poetic ideas. Poetry, however, remained a constant relaxation for Mr. Stedman from the stress of stocks and shares and he pro-Covered Couch duced many verses, subsequently collectreceived by his countrymen. He was also something of a critic and published several authologies of Victorian poetry, as well as a "Library of American Literature" y Whiteley), Din- in cloven volumes. As a lecturer he delivered addresses at different occasions on poetry in John Hopkins University of

THE PACIFIC FLEET.

New York, January 20. The torpede-boat destroyer flotilla has been ordered to accompany the Pacific fleet from Rio de Janeiro through the Straits of Magellan.

"THE KOBE HERALD."

LONDON, January 11. All Zoroastrians have struck work in Toheran because of the murder of an influential banker. A state of terrorism prevails.—"Asahi."

The attitude of Spain in regard to Morocco has been somewhat modified. She intends, to reinforce the Melilla garrison with a view to assisting the Sultan against the rebels.

London, January 13. General Sir John French has delivered speech on the reorganization of the British Army, in which he declared that even when the new scheme has been established the Secretary of War will have to depend on the patriotic spirit of Volun-

A Lisbon message says that owing to a HOUSEHOLD prolonged and heavy rainfall, there is a shortage of seed wheat and other cereals, with the result that the peasantry are in great distress. The banks of the Tague are flooded and deplorable conditions

> January 12. Special correspondents in Morocco, give lamentable accounts of the stagnation of commerce and utter anarchy." Every European enterprise in the interior has been obliterated. It is reported from Tangier that Mulai

Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan at Fez. The territory beyond Rabat is, however, still in the hands of Sultan Abdul Aziz. The French troops are marching upon Rabat for the purpose of protecting the Europeans, -" Osaka Asahi.

The deposition of Abdul Aziz has been proclaimed by Mulai Hand in the mosque at Fez. This complicates the position of the French in Morocco. A religious war

is threatened. The Tokyo Foreign Department has received the following telegram from London:-The issue of the Indian loan subscribed five times over. It is said that the Government of Cape Colony will float £1,027,000 at the issue price of £93.10. Interest for six months will be paid on July 1. The London money market is getting easier and gold is-being exported to South America. The Bank of Gormany is expected to lower its rate in the near Hongkong, September 11, 1907. 1477 future,

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lacrity*	despatch-vessel	1700	10	9000	Captain S. L. Vaughan Lee	Shanghai
atros	oruiser, 2nd class	4360		-	Capt. E. S. Erskine	Hongkong
ledford	cruiser, 1st class	9700	0 .	1000	Lieut. Comdr. Davidson	Shanghai
ramble	river gunboat	710	2	1900	Lient Cond Banks	
Pitomaro	river gunboat	710	. 2	900	Lieut. Comdr. Bamber	Hongkong
admus	Bloop	1070	R	1400	Comdr. B. L. Majendie	Shanghai
herab .	water tank and tug"	-880	_	3(N)	~	Hongkone
lio	good	1070	в	1400	Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes	Hongkong
ame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	t.	57(H)	Lleub, Comdr. Gresson	Hongkong
lora	cruiser, 2nd class	4360	10	- 7000	Capt. R. Nugent	Hongkor g
landy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	0	4000	LieutComdr. W. H. Darwell	Hongkon,
art	torpedo boat destroyer	275	. 4	4600	LieutCom. Dickens	Hongkon,
nos	torpedo bost destroyar	280	6	3900	LieutComdr. Freemantle	. Hongkon,
ent	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14 -	22,000	Capt. De Horsey	Hongkong
ing Alfrad	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	14'	30,000	Capt. Cecil F. Thurst R.N.	Hongkon
insha .	river gunboat	616	4	1200	LtComdr. Crabtree	Yangteze .
onmouth	cruisor, 1st class	-9800		^	Capt. A. J. Take	Hongkong
oorhen	rivor gunboat	180	. 4	800	LtCom. R. E. Vaughan	Hongkong
	river gunboat	85	-2	240	LieutCom, Rey	Yangtzee
ightingal	torpedo boat destroyer	350	ti '	- 6300	LlentComar: J. Kiddle	Hongkong
ttor	corpeto toat destroyer	85	^ 0	240	Lt. Comdr. O. O. Walcott	West River
obin	river gunboat	85	ų	240	LtCom. Tickell	West River
ndplpor	river gunboat	85	0 3	240	LtComdr. Tennyson	Yangtane
tipe	river gunboat	250	a	8500	Lt. Comdr. D. Strath	Hongkoog
ku	torpedo boat destroyer		40	171 170	Commodore Stokes	Hongkorg
LUYL	receiving ship	4650	- 2	003	Ep. Comdr. Godfrey	Yangteze -
al	river gunboat	180	. 4	900	LientComdr. Wes'	Shanghai
iatle	river gunboat	710	20		Lieut. Comar, Stevenson	Hongkons
rago	torpedo boat destroyer	355	*8	6500		
aterwitob	surveying ship	629		450	Comdr. R. W. Glennie	Bongkon:
biting	. torpedo bost destroyer	360		5900	Eleut. Com. Cox	Hongkung
idgeon	river gunboab	195	2	800	LtComdr. G. B. Spicer-Simon	Upper Yangten
oodoock	river gunboab	150	2	600	LieutCom. Todd	Upper Yangter
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

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	K deer Franz Joseph 1	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4309	25	9000	Capt. Wilhelm Pacher	Amoy
1	Leopard	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1530	- 1	-	Ospt. Mildenberg	Amoy
ı		French armoured craiser	1798	10	1700	Lieut, Faure	Halphong
ł	Acheron	French receiving ship	9 -	-		Lieut. Merle	Halphort.
1	Adour -	French cruiser	3000	-		Capt, Fournier Commander Kerihuel	Shanghal Cape St. James
1	Alouette	torpedo-bont	¢ 128	J. = 1	500	Lient, Andonard	Cantor
1	Argus	French gunboat	4210		_	Comdr. Rochas	Bale d'Aong
1	Bruix	French gunhoa	-		160	Lient, Hue	Shanghal
1	Caronade Decidée	French gunboat	845	10	1000	Lieut, Le Blanc Capt, Tracon	Baigon . Saigon
}	D'Entrecasteaux	Rrench orniser	11,242	-	_	Lieut, Coquellu	Salgo.
1	Estargeon	French sub-marine	356	7	393 "	Lieut. Thurry	Salgon
١	Fronds Henri Riviers	French destroyer French gunboat	-		-	Lient. Porcer	Salgor
1	Jacquin	French gunboat	200	6	308	Lieut. Corlousz Commander Simon	Halphong Salgon
۱,	Kersaint	French graiser	1260	4 4	2200	Liout, Armbruster	Salgon
ì	Lynx	French sub-marine	507	6	300	Lieut, du Chemin	Salger
1	Mosquet	French destroyer French gunboat	-	-	_	Capt, Greller	Chungeins
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9	Redorable	French ganbost	1296	10	1700	Ospt. Dupries	Salgon
1	Styr Tikling	French gunboat				Capt. Terquem	Yangtsze Esigor
8	Takou -	Rearch destroyer	250 8150	23	4560	Capt. Terquem	Hongay
	Va iban	French battleship (reserve)	123	7	500	Lieut. Devarenne	Canton
i	Vi plante	French gunboat	,				Mar. 2012
4	First Bien k	German flagship	10,690	86	14,000	Captain Wurmbach Comdr. Küsel	Manila Shanghal
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1	Jaguar	German ganbost	3250	1 -	A000	Comdr. Fngel	Shanghai
8	Leipzig .	German gunbont	900	10	1344	Comdz. Bölken	Hongkong
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	S. 90	German torpedo-boat	400		_	Lieut, Hasse	Taingtao
2	Taka .	German torpedo-boat	560	10	1300	Comdr. von Koss	Hongkone
f	Tiger	German gunboat German river gunboat	223	5	1900	Capt. Lieut. Fortsch	Canto River
r	Tsingtau Vaterland	German river gunboat	223	3	- 600	Capt. Elent. Toussaint Lieut. Rischers	Yangtere Bires Yangtere Bires
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n'	Vesuvio	Ttanan ctuber	1.5	1	,	Contraction of the Contraction o	Macao
8	Rio Lima	Portuguese gunbos	720	1 -	_	Captain Pedroso	DIACNO
t	True same	1	420	1 7	8000	Ensign David Lyons	Cavito
s f	Barry	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyez U. S. gunboat	600	10	208	Lieuz, Gny Whitlock	Hongkong
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D	Chattanooga Chaunoog	U. S. torpedo-boat destroyer	420	19	8000 7500	Comdr. J. T. Hewton	Cavite
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A.	Colorado*	U. S. cruiser U. S. gunboat	1710	-		Comdr. J. H. Sears	Shanghal
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ld	Monterey	. U. S. monitor	13,500	1 =	-	Capt. A. Ward	Manlia
IO T,	Pennsylvania	U. S. cruiser	13,500		-	Lieut. H. P. Parrill	Yangtese
n	Quiros	U. S. gunboat U. S. gunboat	347	. 5	500	Lieut. A. Andrews	Yangtase
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BONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908

CHINA AND FOREIGN CAPITAL.

WHISKY There is perhaps no question at present and responsible people of ('bina as the has been attained by its CONSISTENT EXCELLENCE BLEND OF THE FINEST more determined is the opposition against WHISKIES sent needs. The wealthy Chinese in the Chihkiang province, on the Yangtze, are very unwilling that the Government AGE shall carry out its programme to construct the proposed railways in that rich province. But it is when we take the mind of the people of the Kwangtung province FINE MELLOW that we see that there is a deep and method. Apparently, the people are wishful that things shall go on as they are, rather than that foreign money shall have seen some articles in which the whole question was thrashed out, and the writer certainly did his best-or worst-to convince his readers that it is better to continue as they are than com-

complications and the first thing that Repenies.—On January 23, at 11a Minghong Road, Shanghai, Mrs Rozalia P. Ricci e Remedios (widow of the late Mr S. B. Remedios). will happen then is that foreigners will come in and forcefully take a Province, or the Customs, and so get a "At the Municipal Hospital, Shanghai, on the 23rd January, 1908, James Baggapermanent hold upon the riches of the country, and the liberties of the nation. The writer in question asserted that the MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. arrangements of the Government of China make it very unwise for the 11.30 s.m. - Meeting of China Provident Viceroys to borrow money in order to Loan & Mortgage Co., Ld., at Co.'s open public works. He pointed out, the precepts learnt there becomes the however, that business people might man who developes into the true patriot 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Household Ferniture, &c., at No. 13, Caine borrow foreign capital if they liked. But and statesman. when he takes up the question of gov-Goods per Peninsular not cleared at 4 ernment borrowing, he looks at it from another point of view altogether. Viceroys change every three years. How can it be assumed that as they follow. 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni. one another they will all be willing to ture, at No. 39, Morrison Hill Road.
5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong give their best thought to a concern that a predecessor has started, especially Street and Des Veeux Road, was summoned FRIDAY, January 31 :-- Noon-Meeting of Humphreys' Estate & if there be approaching difficulties? There is of course something in this during the night. The summons was Finance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Registered argument. It would mean that unless there is central pressure brought to Goods per Socotra not cleared at 4 p.m. bear, and the freedom of the Previncials considerably curtailed, which, apparent- to start work until 6.30 in the morn- another instance a lad stolen and held ly, is not considered desirable, there can be no guarantee offered that there will ! be a continuance of policy, and therefore what is begun by one, may be left ' by his successor to look after itself. Communications relating to never should be Whilst, however, the writer proceeds in this vein, and so discourages any hope I that the people of the Canton Province will be eager to borrow, either to open mines, or to build railways, there is ngain a covert hint that money is avail-No anonymously signed communications that able for these things if the Government is willing to accept it. But what is the price demanded? And where is the money that may be available? The money is in the pockets of the well-to-do Chinese, and it is thought, apparently, that there is enough there to meet the demands of the hour. The price to be paid for getting the money out of the Chinese purses is giving more freedom to the people themselves to manage their own affairs. Here we have the key to the problem. Amidst all the decided to extend its operations to Tairen discussion there is first of all the determination that foreign money shall not creased its capital to Y6,200,000. be used if it can be avoided. There is wish that public works shall be .gone on with if possible. On the other hand there is the bait held out to the Governthe Troops in South China from 25th ment, although only half expressed, that | instant. if the Government will but give the people the power to manage their own be no probability at present that the jecting foreign capital for the opening from the traditions of the past, and so landers will commence their musketry

of the foreigner as Japan has accepted it and is still accepting it to-day. treated by his teachers and his comown ends. Whilst this is true enough, sports, or as possessed of a natural speaking in the general sense, for as a power of taking the lead among his

gain a name for charity, the assumption of the school be a high one the idler, the only half hidden is that sooner or later, coward, the liar or the cruel boy is lookif money is borrowed, there will be ed down on by all, and the boy who throws all his energies into both worl and play, who speaks the truth regardless of consequences, who protects the weak from oppression and obeys his superiors, is honoured and rewarded, and these qualities are those which will be of benefit to him in after life more even than mere proliciency than booklearning and the sciences. The pride taken by a boy in the honour and success of his school is a worthy pride, and the boy who in after life carries out

Hongkong Hotel Co. Complain. Lam Woo, the contractor, erecting the new building for Messes Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at the corner of Pe at the Magistracy by the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., for creating a noise tiken out under an old Ordinance and] fied if Lam Woo would undertake not ing, and would then do everything possible for blackmail, which in this instance was to avert noise, and if he was bound over to come up for judgment when called upon. Mr Grist, who represented Lam Woo, agreed to the suggestion and the contractor was bound over in the sum of \$100 personal bond to appear when called upon.

L'CAL AND COAST NEWS.

The Tokyo Stock Exchange is very totive and all round rises are reported.

It is reported that Russian toloneco has are suffering owing to the high prices become popular and is replacing Japanese of provisions, the disturbed state of and Turkish products in Liaotung: the country, and the inability of the

On her royage from Manila the steamer Rubi met a moderate, to fresh monsoon, with choppy sea. The weather was fine.

A Vladivostock telegram states tha General Mativitch, the new Commander in-Chief of Vladivostock, arrived at that Port on January 14.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, to England, has been granted to Lieutenant E. M. Bonhain, A.D.C., from 250 January to 15th May, 1908. The Dai Nihon Brewery Company has

and Chemulpo and for that reason has ir Lieutenant J. R. C. Henthcote, 2nd Bn. Cameron Highlanders, will officiate A.D.C. to the General Officer commanding

Leave of absence, in extension, has been granted to 2nd Lieutenants A. Macduf and H. C. Methuen, 2nd Bn. Cameron Highlanders, from 26th March to 8th

course on Thursday next, 30th instant, two Companies at a time encamping near Kowloon City Rifle Range.

It is reported that Mr Tung Sheng-ho the great Newchwang merchant whose recent bankruptcy created such a stir the commercial world, has committed sui

tung rice delta.

tions from which there is no escipe whilst-

the industrial and commercial classes

whose lot is slightly higher in the socia

scale than that of the "bold peasantry"

have grounds for discontent and dissatis-

To this latter class belong many of the

wide pread and to it the newspapers

more active reformers, for in it intelligence

appeal. It has ideals and ambitious aims

all ages and from which the changes in

government most tending-to alleviate the

sorrows of oppressed people have had their

Concerning the scholars and literati it

may be affirmed that the prophecies of

faction not less weighty and significant.

The N. D. L. steamer Zeiten arrived last evening from Japan, via Shanghai, homeward bound. She carried 97 saloon passengers, 49 for Hongkong. Her cargo

The British steamer Zingara, which recently stranded in the Shimonoseki Straits, arrived at Nagasaki on January 19 from Moji for ropairs, which will be executed at the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard and Engine Works. .

. Two women and a man were charged with kidnapping to-day. The women were His Excellency the Governor has been sent to gad for 6 months each, and the impressing upon local scholars the im- man was discharged. The leading woman had four hours in the stocks, in additio to the sentence of gaol.

The Victoria Cinematograph is giving evening at 7 p.m. and a special attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion. As it is for the benefit of the

We are informed that subject to audit origin. Here is working the leaven which the Directors of the Hongkong, Canton in due time is to leaven the whole lump.

JANUARY 28, 1908. CHAOTIC CHINA. attitude of her scholars towards the new education understood aright, and estimated

coming events will form one of the most

Let the following from recent issues of

native papers illustrate the state of

provincial administration in some of the

more advanced sections of the country.

They are taken almost at random and their

value lies in their representative typical

handed back to their kinsmen.

made excessively high, was traced by a

mountains in a region infeated by robber

bands. The attack on the cave succeeded,

entirely on their side. They were, how-

ever, vanquished, and the boy rescued. He

had been well treated during his cave so-

with no little perspicuity and cogency,

arrayed against them in the form of scoret

render good government impossible. This

journ in the hands of his captors.

instructive factors in the world's history.

with no little insight and wisdom the When China emerges from the darkness, place of the native literati in schemes of purplexity, and peril that now mark her reform. All younger-men and many olde r fortunes, and faces the new conditions as a appear to be imbued with a spirit of nation with a high destiny and large exchange. They are resolved as to the reforms pectations, prepared to take rank with the which are to make China new. They are eading peoples of the world, the stage at biding their time. Their purpose is lawful which she is now arrived may come to be and they seek, as respects the majority, to egarded as critical; the turning point accomplish that purpose by lawful means. when her fate that for a while hung in the None know, however, as they do the balance was settled and the tide in her complexity and the hezard of the task that affairs that led on to fortune was taken at lies before them in the making up of lost the flood. To glance beneath the surface time, in the righting of wrongs, in the of things social and political is to wonder elevation and improvement of the condition at the cohesion and resisting power of the of the people, and in the many other things fabric in which they are held together. If pertaining to reconstruction of the social, in the order of development a new nation political, and national fabric of the Chinese omerges and by bloodless revolutions the old order changes giving place to the new

LESSON IN COMPOSITION.

Miss Mansfield's Chinese Correspondent.

In the course of an address at the annual distribution of prizes at the Honam College character. From a village near Shunhing Mr R. W. Mansfield, H. B. M. Consulon the West River two lads, sons of one of General at Canton, referring to the diffithe wealthier residents, were secured by culties which the Chinese encounter in robbers who held them for about five composition in English, said: In my weeks until the ransom demanded - 87000, career in the Consular Service I have -was duly paid, when this was done, or so noticed in letters written in English by arranged for that no doubt remained as to Chinese that the handwriting is generally payment, the hoys were arrayed good and often excellent, the spelling of Mr Looker, who appeared for the in new clothes of the choicest kind individual words correct, but the putting and at a place agreed upon were of these well-written words together into clear and grammatical sentences most remarkably inefficient. I shall here read you a letter once received by my daughter; a Chinese postman had been imprisoned by police spy to a cave in the heart of lonely me for some fraud, and this letter was sent by his wife :

"Dear much humane and great virtue the robbers taken at a disadvantage fought. Miss Mansfield,

well and the losses were by no means' I heretofore heard you are extremely virtuous, and intelligent, universal the benevolent favour, which never had in the world, plural with to commends, satisfaction praises to sings, as to wears two heavens.

A recent well-informed article states My untalented husband grateful for favours from your father to raised him the grievances from which the people formerly, promoteds to bears a post office

Not estimate the adverse grows fathomless, that on the 21st of August run up to proper authorities to meet the forces detained by suddenly, till on the 1st of Soptember whom send intercoursed to the societies, insurrection movements, and thu Municipal Counsel to interrogates, decided association of the lawless in a strength to order to punisheds \$ five hundred dollars and will imprison him to do hard work for. statem at, among its instances and illussix monthes, approhensives and Incomtrations, adduces the price of firewood in modes in my whole family, urgently take Canton, an article of necessity in every this distorted feelings prostration to begfamily, however poor. Firewood is now you pity reflect light.

brought long distances down the West, Because my untalequed husband to hew North, and East rivers from districts yours servant was successived above twenwhere mountains are still clothed with ty years, since no mistaken, unpremeditor verdure and the countryside no yet denud, tatedly if he had wrong, 'likewise obliged' ed of foliage. The firewood industry which to forgive, till now he was aged; lasting he includes growing, cutting, shipping, wishes to refuse, but cause the family was transport, and putting on the market at poor, endeavours comply affairs, till this the provincial city that is the main business spring up, just obliged the concentre of distribution, employs a vast stable to examines, my untalented husband number of impoverished folk where has not the least acting corrupt track, just livelihood is imperilled when the disabilities lucky your father benevolent, fair, and under which they labour are enhanced. It is regular, evidently, and careful, certainly now affirmed as part of an order of things can remit to release really, care for acordwhich has to be recognised that a regular lings the fair reason and rule, take the case system of blackmail has been imposed success- in law send intercoursed to the M. Counsel fully by the robber bands through those to interrogates, this was reflect on my hustorritories where the firewood has to pass band Chiu Te belongs Chinese people, and on its way to Canton. Those engaged in therefore to had such outside of bound's the trade agree to fixed payments at regular | favours. seasons, the sums varying according to the How estimate the M. Counsel Chinese

value of the enterprise during a given officer, not searchs the feelings way, not period. This secures freedom from moles- accordings the reason and rule, unbending tation for the boats and crews engaged in decided to punisheds & five hundred dollars, the transport. If such payment is refus- was ten thousand shares difficult, Can not ed the trade of those who resist the collect to surrenders, moreover still orders The 2nd Battalion Cameron High- imposition is promptly and effectively imprison him to do hard work for six stopped. When as now, in addition to monthes, my untalented husband his age blackmail, Government dues are collected was decay and old, and his body was at the Customs station on each waterway, flexible weak manacles to forbids every and wood boats are subjected to vexatious night, daily meals difficult to gulps, as attentions and illegal squeezes, it is such breaks, merely has not life reason, astonishing that wood for cooking purposes that he since to act as a servants, a body can be found in sufficient quantities to source dare not affection, but my family meet the demand of the Canton market more than ten persons mournful clamores and for distribution throughout the hun- wait to rears, if he had waide apart misdreds of towns and markets in the Kwang- hap, my whole family all can not alive, thinking and thinking, only have obscure From one industry the conditions of dead to annoy prostration my tender others may be surmised. The people and sympatusize Miss, pity reflect my groan under burdens many and grievous husband with Lim Tong the assisto be borne, and there seems to be little tant servant same crime different or no hope of redress for their many punisheds, Tong since to forgived, grievances. It is this condition of things my husband ought-followers lightly, that imports the element of urgency in whether to stretch out this injustice petitions for the relief of a downtrodden from your father for me mass, labouring under a sense of inability State to the M. Counsel of Chinese officer, to help themselves, and regarding as uncivil to interrogates this case favour hopeless their relations with governing confer fair to revives and bright to officials. Among the toiling myriads, revenges, take the imprison him to do inadequately requited labour for the bare hard work for six monthes commiscrate means of subsistence, oppression by to pardons thus my untalented husband the taxgatherers, and blackmail by from dead to get life my whole family organised lawless, are every day condi- wears yours tenevolence can not superan-

> During try to writing this letter I am very carnestly and fearfully, with lope you are quite well. I am very respect-LIM SHIR."

By kind permission of Lt. Col. Price and Officers the Band of the 129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis will play the of the kind that have inspired reformers in following programme of music, at the King Edward Hotel, during dinner on Thursday, 30th Jan., 1908 (weather permitting.)

March Wellington Overture Flotte Bursche Suppa-...... Sobro Las Hay! Selection 'A Country Girl '... Monekton King Henry's Song from Henry VIII

Two Step Anona Selection Veronique Messager GOD SAVE THE KING.

Reading is good, seeing is better, but twenty five years ago are on the eve of foods and genuine goods in the Orient. There is great difficulty in getting pure fulfilment. Those who declare beforehand Drink Imperial Draught Beer and you are that the fate of China depended on the sure of one pure article. -ADYT.

Letters relating to business should be address Correspondents must forward their names affairs there will be funds available and that is so pressing upon the Government all needs will be met. There seems to

advisability or not of accepting or re- Government of China will so far depart up of railways and bringing to the there is little likelihood that the people surface the wealth which the Empire is will open their pockets to the Governbelieved to contain. The recent visit of ment. In the adjoining Province, therecertain selected Chinese from the Yangtze fore, apparently, things must go on into Peking and the discussions that have definitely as they have been in the past, followed the declared intention of the and the coal, for example, that is needed for Chinese Government to borrow money to all the steam launches must be brought cide in prison. construct railways is a case in point. 'It from Japan. So money that might have. would appear that the farther we get gone into the pockets of the villagers, away from Peking geographically, the who could work the mines, must still be forwarded to Japan, as at present this method of raising money to meet pre- coal is an absolute necessity for the is general merchandise. life of the people. The outlook seems sufficiently hopeless but education i spreading and the time will come when

China will gladly accept the co-operation

portance of "form." Now Mr R. W. Mansfield, the Consul-General at Canton, comes into the arena with advice on somewhat similar lines. In the course be availed of in order to start new rail- of an address at the Honam College of under the charge of the Society of St. ways and open mines. -Recently we the Ellis Kadoorie-Chinese Schools Vincent de Paul. One takes place this Society he said :- We English have great belief in the good influence of our public schools on the characters of boys. poor, a good house is expected. A great school, such as this, is rapidly becoming like a small republic. All pupils start on an equal footing and plicate matters by borrowing foreign being the son of a high official or of a money to help themselves out of a diffi- very rich or a very distinguished man culty. There is unfortunately behind makes no difference in the way he all the reasoning the assumption that rades. It is his own personal value as foreigners lend money only for their a good scholar, a proficient in athletic

and Macao Steambout Co., Ltd. will pay a It is probable too that for this class newdividend of \$1.25, write off steamers and spaper literature is effecting more than all properties \$28,650, transfer to depreciation the old books of all the old centuries have and Insurance Fund \$25,000, place to been able to effect in the way of enlighten-Special Repairs Fund \$20,000 and carry ment and guidance in the path of progress. the balance of \$16,437.01 forward.

rule men do not lend money in order to fellows, which counts. If the standard Try it.—ADVT. drinking Imperial Draught Beer is best.

TELEGRAPH.

THE SOCIALISTIC WAVE.

Opposed by Labour Members.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, ria Bombay.)

London, January 27.

It is expected the fifteen minelabourites in the House of Commons will join the liberal-labourites in view of the socialistic resolutions passed at

the Hull Conference.

PORTUGAL'S WOES.

A Plot Discovered.

(Freducies Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONEN, January 27 Plotters at Lishon have unsuccessfull attempted to disaffect the troops.

Quantities of wespons have been seized and the troops are now confined houses continue to be well occupied, there tenements being less than in the previous to barracks.

The Premier's house is guarded from for fattick

BEUTER'S SERVICE. TURKEY AND PERSIA.

LONDON, January 26: A Russian telegram from Tabriz, says that the Türkish Commander has per emptorily ordered Prince Firmen to Jenve Sujbulak, saying that it is Turkish

SIR HENRY CAMPBELL. BANNERMAN.

territory.

LONDON, January 26.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is confined to his room with a chill, and was unable to attend the Privy Council at Windsor, to consider the King's aprech.

M. DELCASSE'S SPEECH.

London, January 26,

M. Delcasse's speech is the absorbing topic of French parliamenturians and is generally regarded and expressing the views of the majority.

The Debate strikes the one discordant note, declaring that M. Deleasse was inopportune.

The German press reserves comment. confident that re-assuring speeches will be made by M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon.

It declares however that the network of M. Delcasse's alliances, is united solely by hatred of Germany.

ALLEGED MURDER.

An ex-lukong of Yaumati has been detained by the police in connection with a case of alleged murder at a house near the Praya East Hotel. Two Chinese women lived there and during last nigh, men entered the place, for the purpose presumed. The women made a noise. and to keep them quiet the intruders put rope, or cord of some sort, round their necks. In one case death was caused, and now the police are searching for the cul-The Chinese ex-constable has a far come under their suspicions and he wil 'have to explain his movements.

HONAM COLLEGE.

Distribution of Prizes.

On Saturday the annual distribution of prizes took place at the Honam College of the Ellis Kadoorie Chinese Schools Society. Mr Lau Chu Pak, hon, secretary, presided and there were also present Mr R. W. Mansfield, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General for Canton, Mr Ellis Kadoorie. the Pun Yu magistrate and many others.

The headmaster, Mr James Moore, in his report for the 1907-8 session said that owing to the building of the new wing working space had been much limited. Now, however, everything was working smoothly. and successfully. The average number on the roll during the session was 448 and the average daily attendance 409, an increase over the preceeding session of over 20 per cent.

After the prizes had been presented by Mr Mansfield the usual votes of thanks brought the proceedings to a close.

Boiled down into one word, the happy and successful life is "wholesomeness." Imperial Draught Beer is wholesome. -

HOW DIPHTHERIA IS CONTRACTED. developed into diphtheria, when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cares the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all chemists and store-

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Land Reclamation Company.

The sixth annual meeting of the Hongkong Land Reclamation Company, Limited, was hold at 11.15 to-day at the Company's offices, Victoria Buildings. The Hon. Mr H. Keswick was in the chair and there were also present Messrs E. Shellim, A. J. Raymond, C. P. Chater, Ho Tung, J. C. Peter, H. N. Mody, J. Orange, A. Shelton Hooper, Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong and Lo Choung Shui, H. Percy Smith, Mr half a lac (850,000) more invested in Haupt, E. L. Hughes and M. S. North- | properties than was the case in 1906. cote (Secretary).

Mr Northcote read the notice convening derived from interest on mortgages by

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the amount payable for interest by \$13,000. report and statement of accounts having Coming to the principal revenuebeen in your hands for the past week we earning source of the Company, renmay, I think, take them as read. There tals of property, notwithstanding the is little if anything in the accounts before depression in the property market, you, calling for comment. The decrease we have been enabled to increase in interest is due to one of our mortgages our revenue under this heading from having been paid off early in the year, a \$428,558.01 to \$441,086.22, a result with portion of this money being required for which, I am sure, you will share your the works going on in the reclamation of Directors' satisfaction, and I must point out Kowloon Marine Lot 49. - The decline in that this has been attained notwithstandrents is due as was explained to you at the ling that a large part of our capital stands hist general meeting, to the fact of the Ad- invested in godown property in the mirelty having given up their tenancy of the Eastern part of the town, whence the, coal storage grounds at Yaumati, the front- business has been diverted westwards and age of this property being now in course of to the Kowloon side of the harbour. The reclamation. This work is nearing comple- other class of property so largely owned by tion and will put you in possession of some further 439,000 square fact of bind. Our being few vacant floors in the block and they are in good repair. No sales of land being noticeable more in the upper have been effected during the past twelve I domestic tenements than in the ground menths but some orquiry has arisen for one I floors principally used as shops, of your Island lots which your Directors Hope may result in a sale. Meanwhile wer property which we own in the centre of are able to maintain our dividend of seven the business part of the fown is gradually per cent the payment of which will absorb filling up and we have now only three some \$62,400, of the balance brought for. Hoors unoccupied. ward from 1908, and to carry forward the sum of \$287,410. This gives a guarantee of a like dividend for some years to come and it will be within your recollection that it was with this end in view that your Directors carried forward at the end of 1905 the substantial sum of some \$383,000. Before formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to afford

any further information which may be There were no questions and the report and statement of accounts were adopted you consider these, I trust that you will yet. on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr Haupt.

The appointment of Mr E. Shellim as director, vice Mr D. M. Nissim, was confirmed on the motion of Mr Orange, seconded by Mr Peter. Messra Shellim and Ho Tung were

re-elected as directors on the motion of Mr Hughes, seconded by Mr Hooper. Messrs W. H. Potts and A. O. D. Gourdin were re-elected auditors on the motion of Mr Orange seconded by Mr Peter.

The Chairman That is all the business of the meeting; thank you for your attend ance, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will m ready to-morrow.

West Point Building Company.

The nineteenth ordinary meeting of the West Point Building Company, Limited, was held at the Company's offices at 11.30 a.m. The Hon. Sir Paul Chater was ir the chair and there were also present Hon. Mr Henry Keswick, Messrs A. J. Raymond, A. G. Wood, J. M. E. Machado, J. Orange, G. C. Moxon, F. E. Ellis, Ho Tung, Ho Kom Tong, F. Maitland and A Shelton Hoper (Secretary).

The Secretary read the notice convening

the meeting, The Chairman said: - Gentlemen, I propose that we should take the report and accounts as read. The net profit for the year is \$51,821.84 against \$52,546,65 of that of the previous year, which will enable us to pay the same dividend, viz., \$4.10 per share and carry forward \$1,541.31, being \$22.84 more than we brought forward last year. The accounts are practically identical with those of the previous year, except that in 1907 we expended in the upkeep of the property \$1,632.31, which is \$617.32 more than that spent under that heading in 1906. The lease of the property has another ? years to run so we may cunfidently expect to be able to pay the same dividend which birthday, was a very auspicious one. you are now asked to approve.

There being no questions the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr Machado seconded and the motion

The appointment of the Hon. Keswick as director was confirmed on the motion of Mr Orange, seconded by Mr

Sir Paul Chater and Mr Wood were reelected directors on the motion of Mr Moxon, seconded by Mr Orange. Mr May was re-elected Auditor on the

motion of Mr Machado, seconded by Mr cause alarm in Japan. On January 16 and 37, 1.12, 1.48. The Chairman-That is all the business Kohe, forty-nine at Nakamachi and sevenof the meeting; thank you for your ty-nine at Hiogo. Energetic measures are presence. Dividend warrants will be ready being taken to cope with the disease, and a

Land Investment Company.

instant 130 policemen visited 19,088 houses The nineteenth ordinary annual meeting having 40,029 inmates and found twenty of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, was held at house visits are also being paid to ensure noon to-day, in the Company's offices. The Hon. Mr H. Keswick was in

the chair and there were also prosent :- Sir Paul Chater, Messrs A. Fuchs, G. Friesland, E. Shellim, H. P. White, A. J. Raymond, Orange, A. Haupt, G. B. Sayer, W. ONE often hears the expression, My Parlane, J. M. E. Machado, H. Percy. child caught a severe cold which Smith, A. Shelton Hooper (Scoretary). The Secretary read the notice convening

the meeting and the Chairman said :-Gentlemen,-In submitting the annual is one preparation that can always be de landers' band and that in itself would be report and accounts for the past year I pended upon. It has been in use for many sufficient to ensure a large attendance. My propose to adopt the usual course of taking viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give management of the Kowloon Hotel, is medy. It counteracts any tendency of a them as read. A year ago, my predecessor it, and a quick cure is sure to follow. For looking after all arrangements and in the chair, informed you that the then sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

A SOLICITOR'S COSTS.

existing conditions of the property market

The large first class European hong

The whole of the Company's property is

well kept up and this accounts for the

increase in expenditure under the heading

The troubles which we have had to

contoud with have been a decrease in the

Chinese population, the large increase

in the cost of building, the harassing

Sanitary and Building laws in force, and

stringent tightness of money. When

find that the Company has done satis-

Before formally moving the adoption of

the report and accounts I shall be glad

to suswer any questions you may wish to

There being no questions the report and

accounts were adopted on the metion of

Mr Machado proposed the confirmation of

Mesers Fuchs, Friesland and Shellim as

Mr Parlane seconded and the motion

Mr Haupt proposed the re-election of

Mr Sayer seconded and the motion was

THE LAUNCH AT THE DOCKS.

At the launching of the N. D. L. towboat

Cyklop at the Kowloon Docks yesterday

Mrs Messner, who gracefully performed

the ceremony, was presented with a hand-

some gold bracelet by the Dock Company,

At the conclusion of the launching the

party-consisting of Mr and Mrs Messner,

Mr Mitchell, acting chief manager of the

Docks; Mr Graham, Mrs and Miss Lambert,

Mrs Hand, Mrs and Miss Ritchie, Mr

and Mrs von Reigan, Mr P. Hermeling,

Mrs Sembell, Mrs Kleds, Mrs Drewin,

Messrs Nielson, Friesland, Lambersky,

Wandsle, Alan, and several others-drank

success, to the vessel, and happy speeches

were made by Mr Mitchell, Mr von Reigan,

Mr Friesland, and Mr Graham. The

ceremony, particularly as it took place on

the anniversary of the German Emperor's

RAUB MINES.

Messrs E. S. Kadeorie and Co. are in

receipt of telegraphic information from

Singapore advising them that the crushing

of the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co.,

Ltd., for the past period yielded 1,071 ozs.

SMALLPOX IN JAPAN.

The small-pox epidemic continues to

17 eighty-eight cases were reported in

regular system of domiciliary visits by

nolice has been instituted in order to dis-

cover all unreported cases. On the 16th

concealed cases of the disease. House

DO NOT EXPERIMENT WITH

vaccination for everyone.

Draught Beer.—ADVT.

gold from 5,984 tons stone.

Messrs Fuchs and Friesland as auditors.

the Chairman, seconded by Mr Orange.

 ${f directors}.$

curried.

was carried.

ready on application.

precluded the Company from disposing of In the Supreme Court, this morning, any of its, property and I now have to before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise repeat that statement with respect to the (Puisne Judge) an action was brought by period under review, but we hope that the Victoria Dispensary against W. H. this state of affairs may only be of a tem-Manners to recover the sum of \$12.98 for porary nature, and that with a rivival of goods sold and delivered. "Defendant had trade generally we may again add to our paid part of this amount into Court, and annual profits a return derived from sales denied further liability. Mr. M. J. D. Stephens represented the plaintiffs, and The amount at present invested the defendant appeared in person. mortgages is 4 lacs (\$400,000) less than

Mr. Stephens informed his Lordship previous accounts, whilst we have about that the matter had not proceeded any The further since it was previously called on. Defendant had paid into Court a certain affect of this is to reduce the receipts amount, but he had not paid in the fee. about \$28,000.00, but it also reduces the "Perhaps," Mr. Stephens suggested, he has something to say this morning."

Defendant-What I have to say is this : I paid up \$4.17 the case would have been

Mr Stephens—I did not hear anything of this; besides the Victoria Dispensary is Defendant-It belongs to A. S. Watson

His Lordship-You had better pay the money again ; you wouldn't do what I told

us, Chinese tenement houses, shows signs of improvement, the number of vacant Dispensary instead of to me. His Lordship-Where does Mr Stephens year, the improvement in this respect

Stephens; I dealt with Watsons. Mr Stephens-The money is not paid, and I would ask your Lordship to allow me costs for two attendances. better do what you are told next time.

There will be judgment for \$4.75 on the writ, two attendances, and the money paid in will be paid out.

SPORTING.

Training Notes.

There was quite a large turn-out of early risers at the Course this morning. The weather was an improvement on what we have been experiencing of late, though the course can do with a lot more sunshine

Mr Johnstone, who will ride the Jardine ponies, and Mr Hayes, who will pilot Mr Kadoorie's ponies, were both on the course this morning for the first time, having engment for several alterations, in the arrived from Shanghai yestorday.

A great noticeable improvement this year is the installation of electric light in the coffee room and throughout the stables. Both courses were in use this morning, but it will be noticed I have only marked those others being done on the outside course. The following were the times taken :-Clark's Lowland, three quarters, 36,

l.11, 1.45. Mr Orange proposed the re-election of Kirkgunzeon (joined by Kirkpatrick Messrs C. W. May and H. P. Smith as the half-mile), one mile and a half, 41, 1.18, 1.57, 2.34, 3.12, 3.48,

Mr Haupt seconded and the motion was Moir's sub. Strathmohr, three quarters, The Chairman :-- That is all the business 89, 1.17, 1.49%. of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be

Baluchie Chief, one mile and a quarter, 367, 1.12, 1.50, 2.26, 3.00. Septima and Kingston, one mile, 37, 1.112, 1.47, 2.232. The former won by

over a length. Kirkcudbright, one mile, 36, 1.12, 1.480,

Pilgrim and Cobbler (inside course), one mile, last half, 37, 1.14. Butterpunch, half-mile, 35, 1:09. Muleteer and Tumen, three-quarters,

45, 1.21, -1.54. Kirkmahoe, with Johnstone up, mile and a quarter, 39, 1.16, 1.53, 2.30,

Mohawk Chief, one mile and a quarter, 39, 1.172, 1.55, 2.33, 3.072, Ditch and Repentance (inside course); one mile and a quarter, last mile, -1.13%, 1.49, 2.25.

Glenlui, half mile, 35, 1.08. Trent and Sparkford, one mile, 37, 1.13

Mainstay and Sunlight, three quarters, 33, 1.062, 1.43. Palm Tree (inside course), one mile, full

time, 2.18 Cherokee Chief, one mile and a quarter, 37, 1.13, 1.49, 2.25, 2.58.

Chanticleor, three quarters, 37, 1.12, Kirkmichael, one mile, 38, 1.172, 1.522

Diamant (inside course) one mile, last three duarters, 36, 1.102, 1.423. · Mystic (inside course), one mile and quarter, 40, 1.14, 1.50, 2.25, 2.57.

Pat and Seringapatam, three quarters,

uarters, 35, 1.11, 1.44, the latter winning.

The Pigeon Show.

The annual pigeon show will be held in the Kowloon Hotel on Tuesday next, when it is expected that something approaching two hundred birds will be exhibited. We exhibit his well-known collection of choice A noon to the slender person is Imperial | Hotel, will also show a fine collection of the gardens of the hotel, the birds being was sent to gaol for six weeks. placed on tables along the avenue. Though nothing definite has yet been decided upon it is possible that Lieutonant Macdonald, of TATHEN a child shows symptoms of the Cameron Highlanders, who has a reputacroup there is no time to experi- tion as a pi con fancier, will act as judge. ment with new remedies, no matter h w Lovers of music will have another ophighly they may be recommended. There portunity of hearing the Cameron High. making a good showing.

CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Work of the Hongkong Branch.

The annual meeting of the China As ociation is to be held on January 30, p.m., at the City Hall. Following is the twaldt, J. G. Gotz, J. T. Hashimoto, B.

The last report was issued in December,

1906, and the present is intended to cover the period from then until 31st December, Butler, S. Okuyama, Dr J. A. Otte, H. F. 1907. The questions which have occupied Rankin, A. Segawa, Revd. G. M. Wales, the attention of the Committee have not been of so momentous a character as those dealt with last year, and to a great extent , the work has consisted in giving our support and influence to representations made by other branches. The London Comlast Friday it was a question of costs. Had mittee have not followed up their plan of last year of issuing an Interim Report withdrawn. I went to Messrs. Watson's there is, therefore, attached to this Report copies of such correspondence exchanged during the year as may be of interest to His Lordship - Why didn't you go to Mr our members. The following are the Mr Manners-I went to the head office principal subjects which have come before the Committee :--

SAINAM PIRACY.

received that the British Government hadafter consideration, declined to support the claim by the owners of the Sainam for householders and the proper disposal of consequential damages arising out of the Defendant-I found that Watson's Chinese piracy of their vessel on the 13th Kowleon branch owed me some money; July, 1906. This decision was received so I told them to pay it to the Victoria with much regret by the Committee, as it was felt that only by enforcing an indemnity compensation could the Provin-Defendant-I did not deal with Mr cial Authorities be induced to take serious measures to suppress the piracies.

In consideration of the fact that the British Foreign Office took a lenient view His Lordship (to defendant)-You had of the Chinese Government's responsibility in the matter, it is not surprising to find that the small claim put forward for actual damage done, and a compensation for death and injuries, is still outstanding. The circumstance bears out all previous ex perience of Chinese official tactics and justifies the arguments employed by us in representing the case to the London

Now it only remains to hope that the expedient of placing a patrol of British gunboats and destroyers upon the Delta, until satisfaction for the outrage has been given, will induce the Chinese authorities to take up a less obstinate attitude towards this particular claim and to provide against any recurrence of the troubles which led

COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1907. At the suggestion of the Shanghai branch representions were made to the local Govproposed Ordinance, which have been practically adopted in the Ordinance as

OPIOM MONOPOLY.

A letter was received from the firms interested in the opium business calling attention to the fact that monopolies were gallops done on the inside one, all the being established at Nanking and other places in contravention of clauses V-& X of the Treaty of Nanking of 1842. Shanghai branch had already despatched the following telegram to London on greatly we all, as Councillors, appreciate been in progress all the week, but it was lanking arranging Opium Monopoly account Chinese Government. China 1880ciation Shanghai without expressing opinion opium question desire atrong protest Foreign Office against monopoly. Apply David Sassoon & Co. full particulars." The committee resolved to wire London supporting the Shanghai telegram and also to support the local Chamber of

Commerce in the action they were taking on the same lines. INSPECTOR GENERALSHIP OF CUSTOMS. In view of the reported retirement of Sir' Robert Hart and the appointment of his successor, this committee joined with the Shanghai branch in representing their

views to the London Committee. TIENTSIN POST OFFICE. On the threatened closure of this office by the Hongkong Government a communication was received from the Tientsin branch of the China Association, asking this committee to petition against such closing, or at any rate to ask for an extension of time until the outward mails had arrived which were posted at the

date applying to the British Empire de-Government that the reason of the closure i population of the Settlement. was a financial one, as the estimated loss would be about \$7,000 a year, and it was felt by this Committee that it would them to pay this loss, the more so as the floating population, remained to be seen. Hongkong post office would probably lose \$100,000 by the recent decision of the Postal Congress to raise the weight to be carried for Id. to 1 oz., etc. It is satisfactory to note that the Tientsin Municipal year, and that the office is to be kept open for that period. In the meantime Tientsin branch is bringing the matter before the Imperial Government with view to the latter making good any deficit, and in this they have been assured of the support of this branch.

CHAIRMANSHIP. On the departure of Mr Murray Stewart a for home in April, Mr A. G. Wood, was elected in his place.

There have been several changes in the As regards registration of land, Mr committee: Mr. W. A. Cruickshank left Fleetfoot, Energy and Dalliance, three for home, and Hon. Mr Henry Keswick has taken his place. The Committee now consists of Mr A. G. Wood (Chairman), Hon. Mr Henry Keswick, Hon. Mr E Osborno, Messrs. D. R. Law, G. F. Medhurst, H. E. Tomkins, and A. S. D. Cousland (Hon. Secretary).

A European police constable, name understand that Mr J. D. Logan will F. H. Tuxworth, recently stole a bottle claret, valued at 45 cents, from a basket birds, and Mr Owen, of the Kowloon belonging to His Excellency the Governor, the benefits to be derived. at Singapore, and conducted himself to the Homers. The exhibition will be held in prejudice of good order and discipline. Ho

> You will have a relish for your dinner you drink Imperial Draught Beer. ADVT.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA. L. to fear pneumonia, and should keep at as worthy of their consideration.

all chemists and storekeepers.

INTERNATIONAL SETTLE-MENT OF KULANGSU, AMOV.

The following are the minutes of the annual meeting of the ratepayers, held at the Board Room, Kulangsu, on the 21st January, 1908: Present: - Mossrs. H. Bathurst, C. A. V. Bowra, C. J. Farrow, A. J. N. Fauque, J. S. Fonwick, H. Gotempel, W. H. Howard, W. Kruse, D. MacHaffie, Dr H. McDougall, Dr C. Merz, J. P. Morley, S. H. Nara, P. E. O'Brien-W. H. Wallace, E. Wylly, W. Wilson, S. P. Yin, M. Yokyama and the Secretary.

Dr. C. Merz, Consul for Germany and

Mr W. H. Wallace, Chairman of the

Senior Consul, was in the Chair.

1907 Council, addressed the meeting as follows :- Gentlemen, With your permission I would like to make a few remarks before we proceed to pass the accounts. In the first place I wish to express our regret at the resignation of our Chairman, Mr F. B. Marshall, who was always e willing and able worker in the interests of the community. Turning to sanitary Early in the year a communication was matters, I would call your earnest attention to the Health Officer's remarks in our Annual Report for 1907 concerning kitchen refuse, and also to the necessity of paying attention to kitchen drainage generally. In his report for 1906 the To every Purchaser of Goods Health Officer sald "householders would be greatly assisting, from a sanitary point of view, if they were to forbid their servants allowing kitchen refuse to flow into the public dr ins. To obviate this, householders should provide their kitchens with refuse tubs into which all kitchen refuse should be thrown. These tubs should be emptied daily under private arrangements, Coming to accounts, I may mention that in our Budget for 1907 we anticipated surplus of \$3984 which anticipation I am pleased to say has been fully borne out as we" have a surplus of \$4390, although we paid out \$700 in excess of our Estimates, in order to get rid of a "white elephant" in the shape of rent on our market, thus compounding for a lump sum a liability which would have run on until September, 1909. This surplus, together with \$1237, the surplus of 1906, will however be fully required to enable us to complete payment for our new Muni-

cipal Buildings which we estimate will cost us \$26,000, and against which, as you know, we took power to issue debentures to the value of \$20,000. In connection with the "New Buildings Account" I would point out that the item "Payment to Contractors, &c." includes cost site, viz., \$3700. Debentures issued stand at \$16,925 and the final call \$3075 will be made on 31st March next. I cannot con- got. At the same time foreigners were clude my remarks without saying how sending round chits, which were returned. July 11th :- "Are informed Viceroy of the services of our Secretary, Mr Mitchell, not until the 23rd and 24th that it became who has worked most strenuously both accentuated. Meantime those interested. early and late for the good of the Council, and whose tact and courtesy have enabled him to deal successfully with every emer-

> gency that has arisen. Mr Hempel moved and Dr Otte second ed, that the Accounts for 1907 be passed. Carried unanimously.

> Mr Hempel proposed, seconded by Capt. Bathurst, that the Estimates for 1908 be passed. Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Dr Otte, seconded by Mr Morley, the following gentlemen; who offered themselves for election, were unanimously elected to serve, on the Council for 1908 :--

C. A. V. Bowra, Esq., A. F. Gardiner, J Esq., W. Kruse, Esq., S. Okuyama, Esq., W. H. Wallace, Esq., W. Wilson, Esq. On the Chairman asking whether any ratepayer desired to put any questions Capt. Bathurst suggested the desirability The Committee were informed by the lof having a census taken of the Chinese

The Chairman said no doubt the incom ing Council would take a note, but whether unfair to the Hongkong taxpayers to ask it was feasible or not, owing to the large

Dr. Otte was of opinion that the question of having a cadastral survey of the island made, was one that should not be lost sight of, and at the same time the title Council has guaranteed the deficiency for deeds of all land on the island should be inspected and, where possible, verified and the owners registered.

The Chairman thought there would some difficulty about this, especially regards Chinese deeds.

The Royd. G. M. Wales, speaking from his experience whilst a member of the original Assessment Committee, thought that it would be found impossible to tax storekeepers. Chineso owned land on any fair basis.

Bowra said he thought it would be easy enough in cases of foreign owned land or property, which were registered in the different Consulates, but it certainly would be difficult where Chinese were the owners, as where deeds existed: and The accounts show a credit balance of were registered, the records were in possession of the Chinese officials in Amoy. Mr W. H. Wallace mentioned that the question of a survey had already engaged the attention of a former Council, and that the conclusion come to was that the expense ontailed would not be commensurate with Dr Otte quite realized that there were

obstacles to his suggestion but such obstacles could be overcome. Apart from the question of taxing land, sooner or later a new water drainage scheme would have to be devised, and that could not be done without a survey. However he did not wish to bring the matter forward as a F you have weak longs, you have reason motion, but offered it to the 1908 Council

With a voto of thanks to the Chairman. medy. It counteracts any tendency of a proposed by Mr Wales, seconded by Mr old to result in pneumonia. For sale by Wallace, and carried unanimously, the meeting closed.

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The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 28th at 11.55 a.—The barometer has fallen moderately in E. Japan, and

risen elightly over China. The anticyclonic area still lies over China to the North of the Yangtze, and pressure s relatively low over E. Japan and over the S. part of the China Sea.

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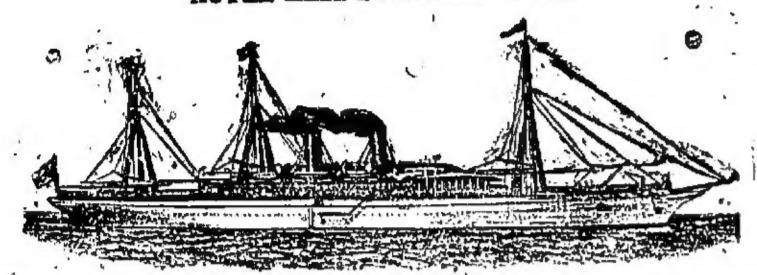
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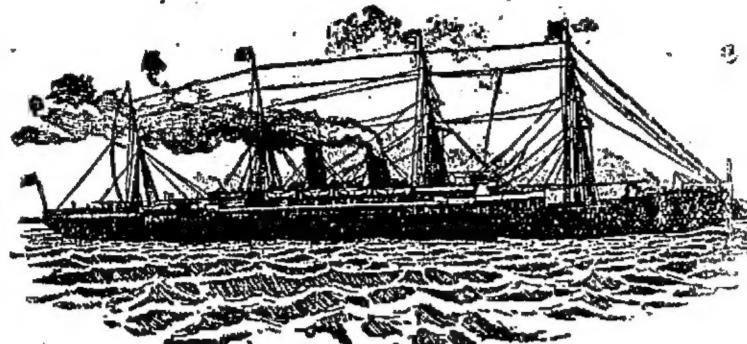
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One Reason Why San Francisco Objects to the Immigration of Asiatics.

Of recent years we have been comparatixely free in this city from the wars of rival Chinese tongs and the murders by highbinders, says the "San Francisco Chronicle." We have them from time to time, as all communities must in which Chinese in considerable numbers are domiciled, but they are not of daily occurrence, as they used to be before immigration was checked and when the Chinese were many times more numerous than now. The murder of Wong Fong on Webster street the other day, however, bro ught old times vividly to mind. The murderer shot him like a dog and ran and ordinarily he would have made his escape; as citizens who may witness such act do not usually close in on a fully armed highbinder who has just shot his victim. It happened that among the passera-by three were some unusually resolute men, who pursued and captured Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA- the murderer, and he will doubtless be There is a strain of fatalism in all

Asistics which will lead them to do murder under conditions which would prevent the THE Steamship PENINSULAR, Cap- | most desperate white men from attempting it. When one Chinese has determined to another he simply goes and does for escape, and taking his chances. They are rarely captured and convicted, although they are very likely to be dealt with in the same fashion by the friends of the victim. If one is caught and brought into court, it one is convicted at all, it must usually be because from his general appearance he ought to be hanged, for the testimony of the Chinese witnesses, which is usually all that is available, is absolutely worthless. They would give false testimony to save a friend or hang an enemy with equal noncealance. White witnesses of murders are often at hand, but all they can usually swear to is the murder. They are seldom able to distinguish the murderer from other Chinese. " He shoots and runs into a crowd of his countrymen and is safe from the law.

The bad men of the Asiatic races are bad in a sense and to a degree which i beyond our comprehension. They fear death far less than the whites and so take chances which no white desperade would 51 take. They are organized for murder in ways which we do not understand. So long as we have Asiatics in any number we shall have their desperadoes with the rest and their government within government. which we will not endure. We want none

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THE VICEROY'S PROJECTED TOUR.

The "N. C. Daily News" understands that Viceroy Chang Jon chim, of Canton, will make a tour of inspection next spring, of the cities and rivers under his jurisdiction for the purpose of finding out how the reforms concerning education, police financial and political conditions are progrossing. His Excellency will, without doubt, report the result of life tour to the

To-day's Advertisements

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in any case whatever. Godowns for examination by the Con- A. Botty, and Imen Falamliver. signow's and the Company's representative |. at an appointed hour. All claims must be hai, Major Williamson, Messrs J. Wood, presented within ton days of the steamer's R. L. Lentham, R. F. Hume, and E. Cox. arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted | Gring, Capt. and Mrs Townsley, Miss after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, January 28, 1:08,

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For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & On London --IAHENAHE Per Soshu Maru, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Jan.

For QUANG-CHOW-WAN HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.~ Per Hue, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Jan.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CO. LOMBO. Per Sunda, at 9 asm., on Wednesday, the On Berlin-29th Jan.

For SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & VAN-COUVER .-Per Monteagle, at 10 a m., on Wudnes-

duy, the 29th Jan. For SOURABAYA .-Per Canfa, at 1 pm., on Wednesday, the 29th Jan.

For MACAO. Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 29th Jane For SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.-

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CUTTA.--Per Kumsang, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the Blat Jan. For SHANGHAL .-

For Kwongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 31st January. For MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS: LAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. | Registration, with late fee of 10 center NEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, up to 10.46 s.m. NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE.

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For Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the Slat Jan.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 27. Zielen, German str., 4,989, F. Prosch, Yokohama January 18, and Shanghai 25, Maile and General .- MELCHERS & Co. Rubi, British etr., 1,611, R. W. Almond,

Manila January 25, General. - SHEWAN, Tomes & Co. Vandalia, German str., 2,642, Vahsel, Shanghai January 24, General, -Hamauno-

AMERIKA LINIE. Slewnia, German str., 2,829, Kotzte, Hamburg and Singapore Jan. 21, General. -HANRURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

Fukura Marn, Japanese str., 1,946, H. Sakamoto, Moji Jan. 21, Coal. - Mirsu BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA, Hongkong, French str., 742, A. Cornelinsen, Haiptong and Hoihow January 26,

General, -A. R. MARTY. January 28. Sunda, British str., 2,956, G. M. Montford, R.N.R., Yokohama Jan, 14, General.

-P. & O. S. N. Co. Socotra, British str., 6,008, W. R. F. Hickoy, London Dec. 15, and Shanghai Jan 22, General,-P. & O. S. N. Co. Metfoo, Chinese str., 1,339, J. McArthur, Shanghai Jan. 24, General. - C. M. S. N.

Hubsburg, German etr., 6,000, M. Filler, Shanghat January 25, General, - Hamburg-AMERIKA LINIE. Koh-si-chang, German steamer, 1,292, C. Rosiefsky, Bangkok January 21, Rice .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Loongsang, British steamer, 1,092, S. J. Payne, Amoy January 27, General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. (hingtu, British steamer, 2,260, W. B. Brown, Kobe January 22, General.-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Choysung, British str., from Canton. Kashing, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. January 28. Rhenania, for Shanghai. Haimun, for Swatow.

Helene, for Tourage. Signal, for Tourane. Hai'an, for Hoihow. Priam, for Singapore and London. Jeseric, for Singapore and New York, Filsanulok, for Bangkok. Ambria, for Takao.

CLEARED. Zielen, for Europe, &c. Amara, for Saigon.

Vandalia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Ariake Maru. for Sourabaya. Socotra, for Shanghai. Luchow, for Shanghai. Chousing, for Swatow. Boshu Maru, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Zieten, for Hongkong : from Yokohama, Mr R. Pope; from Kobe, Mr and Mrs E. R. Jenkins, Messre W. Dassin, George Lee, James Oliverch, Roderiguez, J named Vessel are hereby informed Johnstone and servant, Schultz, F. A. H. Mrs R. Singer, Mesers H. Bundy, H. F.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Major and Mrs Landir, Messrs J. Wernsen, Wegelin, Goods not cleared by the 3rd February, Bolles, H. E. Price, R. German, E. Schulz, Miss E. F. O. Rourke, Mr and Mrs A. R. No Fire Insurance will be offected by u e Hunger, Miss Chandler, Mr H. C. Jensen, Mr and Mrs Orton, Messrs A. C. Butler, Damaged packages must be left in the H. J Kerbert, A. Chafre, W. Fitzherry,

Per Sunda, for Hongkong : from Shang-For Lundon : from Yokohama, Mrs F Woodroff, and-Mr P. Gee; from Shanghai, Mr and Mis Currie, Mesters A. and D. Currie, Miss Duncan, and Mr H, Batey. 145 From Yokohama : for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Kussell.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 28, 1908.

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On demand. Oredit, 60 days' sight, ... 474 On Bombay-On demand. On Calcutta-On demand. ... On Singapore-On demand. On Manila-On demand, Pesos On Shanghal-On demand, 742 30 days' sight, '(private paper) ... 758 'JE HOKOBEMA--

On demand, ... Gold heaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ...\$54.65 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.30 Tues. 4 m 11 44 Bar Sliver in Hongkong 8.80 Rate of Native Interest ... Oblness Sub. Coin ... 846 %oo dis.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Hongkong Sub. Coln\$41 '/co dis.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Zielen will be despatched on WEDNES DAV, the 29th Jan., with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe' and countries beyond, vid-Brindini : to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt. Malta, &c.,

Printed Matter at d Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m. Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.03 to 11.80 a.m. Extra Acara, Ningchow, Dec. 20; Benglos, Pingsuey, Telemachus, Nera,

STEAMFRS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

SUPPLIED THROUGH BRUTER.

Pathan, Tonkin, Segovia, Tamba Blaru, Mr J. Boyd Yorck, 24.

The P. M. S. S. China sailed from Yoko-hams on the 20th January, and is due to arrive at this port, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Manila, on the 29th January.

The M M. Co.'s steamer Ernest Simons, Mr W. A. Berreli Menzenthin with the French Mail of the "3rd Mr E. W. Carpenter Mr R. A. Millar January, left ingapore on Monday.

the 27th January, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday.

the 3rd February. This packet brings to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 30th November.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Kleist carrying Mr G. Dallas

the German Mails with datas from Mr J. Darton

the German Mails with dates from Mr T. Darton Berlin of the 3rd January, left Co- Mr L. T. Delaney lombo on Tuesday, the 21st January, Mr H. C. Denson The Imp. German Mail s.s. Prinz Sigis- Lord & Lady Ffrench Mr R. Popo mund left Sydney on Tuesday, the 14th January, at 4 p.m., and may be Mr H. G. Fisher

the 6th February. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India left Yokohama on Thursday afternoon, the 23rd January, for Victoria and Vancouver. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China left Vancouver on Saturday morning,

usual Ports of Call. Steamers Expected. The I.-C. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kwongsang left Mr T. Gordon Shanghal for this port on 24th Jan., Mr O. Gorrell and may be expected here on or about Mr T. C. Gray the 28th January.

the 27th January, for Hongkong, vis

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 22nd January, and is expected Mr R. Harding here on the 29th January. The s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta, left | Mr A. S. Harvey Singapore on Saturday afternoon, the Mr P. P. Herrick 25th January, and may be expected Hon. Mr & Mrs E. A. Hr J. Spittles

here on or about the 31st January. The N. Y. K. S. Sudo Maru (European Mr E. Howard Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji Mr A. Howe and Shanghai on the 25th January, Miss A. L. Hoyle and is expected here on the 3rd Feb. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria left Miss C. Huffmann Hongkong on February 4th. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changsha left Sydney 2 children

here on February 4th. The Boston S. S., Co. 88.8. Showmut sailed Mr and Mrs C. A.Mr J. D. Woods from Seattle, Wash., on 7th January, for Japan and China. The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric

January. The E. & A. steamer Eastern, from Syd- Mr W. H. Burtt 20th January, for Manila and this Mr and Mrs G. H.Dr Pattis Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's L. Stein, Miss Marshall, Miss Mai Gregor | The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Tainan left Sydney on Mr P. Dow 21st January, and is due here on 14th Miss Gerron

The Ben Line str. Benglos, from Ant- Mrs Jackson & child Mr H. E. Price werp and Lindon, left Singapore on Mr and Mrs F. J. V. Mr C. G. Saill 24th January for this port. Latest Advices.

The Imp. German Mail s.s. Manila which left here on the 4th January, arrived at Sydney on the 27th January, a.m. The s.s Prinz Ludwig left Antwern on the 26th inst. Instead of on the 20th inst. The ship was detained by heavy fog.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS. -At Kowloon. Neil McCleod, Parsia, Huichow, Germania, Amico, Prinz Waldemar, Sorsogon, Cosmopolitan. - Chihli, Singan, Suisang, Mr. J. H. Mudy

Aberdeen. -

Hongkong Tides. The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nantical Almanac Office Mr F. J. Berry, wifeMr Marcovitz in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an au-

tomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during Mr L. Carovapiez the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with Mr P. F. Van DensenMr Rumphond the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Mrs C. Douglas Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Mr M. Douglas 3 inches below mean sea level. " To obtain the depth of water on the tide Mr and Mrs HarryMr and Ms A. F. B. gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 Eyre feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Mr Tmen Fa'antlinerMr W. S. Sing

Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 8 inches to Mr L. Greenwald the beight given in the table.

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F. G. Frag, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 27th, 190

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Mr P. R. Adams Pingsuey, Telemachus, Nera, Bintang, 24; Bombay Maru, Teenkai, Bluecross, Hohenfels, Tamaru Maru, 31; Nubia, Drumgeith, Vorwaertz, January 4; Agamemnon, Glenbia, Yunnan, Glamorganshire, Brasilia, 7; Atholl, Awa Maru, 10; Benlawers, Longson, Syria, Oathay, 14; Laertes, Sachsen, Meinam, 17; Manila, Monmouthshire, Satsuma, Patroclus, Antilochus, 21; Benmohr, Palma, Kanagawa Maru, Sambia, Pakling, Pathan, Tonkin, Segovia, Tamba Maru,

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Mrand Mrs Hunt and Mr F. R. Vida Mr C. E Watkins on January 11th, at noon, and is due Mr and Mrs A. R.Mr T. L. Wilkinson Mr G. G. Wood sailed from Kobe for Moji on 17th Mr A. C. Boughton Mr and Mrs A. P.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

DESTINATION.	Vessels.	AGENTE.	DATE OF LEAVING.
Cebu & Hoilo	Sungkiang (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Fal 8 at 4 n an
Cebu & Iloilo	Kaifong (8)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 15, at 4 p.m.
CoastPorts & Shangha	Soshu Maru (s)	Jaaka Shosen Kaisha.	Jan 99 at 0 am
Figme, Trieste, &c	Austria (s)	lander, Wieler & Co.	Alicat Pob 04
Haiphong	Johibli (8)	Butterfield & Swire	Ton 91 Donk-be
Japan & Portland, Or	Numantia (s)	Portland & A. S. Co	Jan 90 at Noon
Kudat and Sandakar	Borneo (8)	Melchers & Co	Middle of Pak
London, &c	Peninsular (s)	. & O. S. N. Co	Tob R at Noon
London & Antwern.	Sunda (8)	. & O S. N. Co	Jan 90 at 10 am
L'don, A'ern & H'burs	Flintshire (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Fob 90
Manila	Loongsang (s)	farding, M'son &Co, Ld	Ian 31 at 4 n m
Manila	. Ynensang (s)	Jardine, M'son &Co, Ld	Fab 7 at 4 a m
Manila	Rubi (a)	Bliewan, Tomes & Co	Kahenner 1
Manila	Zefiro (s)	thewan, Tomes & Co	Fahrman 9
Manile	Taming (s)	dutterfield & Swire	Fob 5 at 4 pm
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Shingty (s)	Buttorfield & Swire	You SI of Anm
Manila, A'lian Ports.,	Prinz Waldemar (s)	Melchera & Co	Fah I at an m
Manila, A'lian Ports.	. Kumano Maru (8)	Nippon Yuson Kalsha	Fab 21 at Noon
Marseilles, v. Saigon.	Yarra (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Fah 1 at 1 pm
Mar., L'don, A'erp, &c	Sado Maru	Nippon Yuson Kaisha.	Feb 5 Dhullaht
Mar. L'don & A'err &c	Sado Maru (a)	Nippen Yusen Kalsha	Fab & Daylight
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Naples Genoa G'tar. &	c Zieten (a)	Welchers & Co	lan Ou of Moon
San Francisco v. Japas	Sibera (8)	Pacific Mail S.S. Co	Fob 1 at Woon
San Francisco v. Japan	n China (s)	Panific Mail S.S. Co	Fob R at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Manchuria (s)	Pacific Mall S.S. Co	Pob 15 at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru (a)	l'ovo Kisen Kaisha	Pah 91 at Noon
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Seattle, v. S'hallapa	niMinnesota (e)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	April 17
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Stow. Amov & Tamer	ii Joshio Maru (8)	Usaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 9. at 9 a.m.
Shai, N'ki, Kobe, Y'm	a Kleist (n)	Melchers & Co	About Jan. 29
Shal, Moii, Kobe, Y'm	a Socotra (a)	.P. & O. S. N. Co	About Jan. 29.
S'hai, Moji, Koho, Y'm	a Nuhia (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Feb 2.
Shai, Kobe & Yham	a Ernest Simons (8)	. Messagerics Maritimes	About Feb. 3.
Shanghai	. Kwongsang.(8)	.Jardine, M'son & Co Lo	Jan 31, at 4 n.m
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Shanghai	Wuhu (a)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 30, at 4 n.m.
Shanghai	Shaohsing (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 1. at 4 num
Shanghai	Xochow (B)	Putterfield & Swire	Fall B. at 4 n.m.
Shanghai	Kiukiang (s) Delta (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 11. st 4 n.m
Shanghal	Delta (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co	About Feb. 7.
S'pore. Cl'bo & B'bay	. Wakamiya Maru [a],	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	.iPebruary 6, n.m.
Shanghai, Moji & Kob	e Moyori Maru (8)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	January 30.
S'pore, P'ang & Coutt	a Kumsang (a)	Jardine, M'son & Co. L.	Han. 31. at 3 n.m
Victoria, B.O., Tacom	a Kumerio (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ld.,	February 8.
Victoria, B.O., Tacom	a Shawmut (#)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 21.
Victoria, B.C., Tacom	al Tremont (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	March 17.
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Vancouver.(B.C.), &co	. Empress of India (s).	. Canadian∘ P'flo R. Co	April 7, at 4 n.m.
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